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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF GENERAL VOGT

1. THE AMBASSADOR GAVE A FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR GENERAL VOGT AT UDORN TODAY WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY GENERALS SOURITH, VANG PAO, SOUTCHAI, THAO LY AND CHAO SINH. IN DISCUSSING THE FORTHCOMING NVA OPERATIONS THE LAO WERE UNANIMOUS IN EXPRESSING EXTREME SKEPTICISM REGARDING THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE NVA WITHDRAWING FROM LAOTIAN TERRITORY. THEY STATED THAT THEY COULD SEE NO SIGN OF NVA PREPARATIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL AND EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE NVA WOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. GENERAL VOGT REVIEWED BRIEFLY THE SITUATION IN THE LAO PANHANDLE AS HE WAS IT AND INFORMED THE GROUP THAT ITS SKEPTICISM WAS SHARED BY THE LEADERSHIP IN THAIAND, CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. GENERAL VANG PAO AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE LAO EXPRESSED THEIR REGRET AT GENERAL VOGT'S DEPARTURE AND THEIR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE ASSISTANCE WHICH HE AND HIS COMMAND HAD GIVEN THIS COUNTRY. THEY

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APPEARED TO BE PLEASED AT THE IDEA THAT GENERAL VOGT WOULD REMAIN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PROBLEMS

CONNECTED WITH THE INDO-CHINA WAR.
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